

**A. CALL TO ORDER:** 6:34 p.m.

**B. ROLL CALL:** Bedard, Bialonczyk, Bickham, Birch, Boiteau, Boukari, Cahill, Caisse, Clarke, Coates, Cologna, Einhorn, Elliott, Espinal, Farrow, Ferreira, Harrington, Holden, Holland, Holzman, Jones, Juhr, Long, MacKinnon, Messineo, Navilliet, O'Loughlin, Petit, Prata, Raupers, Renzi, Rodrigues, Rosati, Rossi, Segal, Shah, Sharkey, Simon, Sinapi, Stewart K, Tondreau, Van Fechtmann

**C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** **Bedard-** Motion to add confirmation of uc liaison under special orders, coates seconds

**Coates-** motion to amend bill SS-09/10-66 to read bill calling for university instead of what it says now, prata seconds

**Coates-** motion to amend expiration date to perpetual, prata seconds

Vote- passed ☺

**D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** vote- passed ☺

**E. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **Holzman-** motion for the pledge, rodrigues seconds, opposition, vote, passes

**Rodrigues-** last time, this week our frat hosting derby days, general public. Thursday mcc pie a sig, \$2 a pie, no group discounts, support for children's miracle network, Saturday concert, all proceeds to children's miracle network

**Holzman-** hillel hosting a fund raiser formal on Saturday from 730 to 11, attire is dress to impress black tie optional, only a \$10 entry fee, drinks desert, dj, all proceeds to jimmy fund

**Sinapi-** safety and lighting tonight at 8 pm if you're on my committee you are going

**F. PUBLIC FORUM:**

Christopher Martinelli – URI 101 Mentors, Recruitment/Awareness

Thank you, I will be brief I promise. My name is Christopher, on uri 101 mentor team 2010. I'm a sophomore, bio and secondary ed major, had my interview a couple hours ago. A little bit about uri 101, 1 credit class first semester freshmen have to take. Guided and geared to assist these students academically and socially. Layout is the mentor, instructor. My job is to recruit applicants for next fall. I was a mentor in the fall this year and I was selected out of a field of 140 to be on mentor team to make a program for next year. We really have 3 stages to our mentor team this year. Recruitment, interviewing, training. So far, our recruitment has consisted of fliers, newsletters via email, making posters, just getting the word out. When we all sat down and we decided to see which group we wanted to go to first. We all said student senate because they are our student government leaders. Here to ask for your continued support, make you aware of who we are and what were trying to do. Second stage is interviewing. When we get applications we sit them down 2 on 2 interview, see what their strengths are. Questions about academics, campus life, socially to see how they react to different situations. Once we get them down to 140 we train them. This semester we have a couple sessions, spokespersons from library, women's center, etc. to help them get their points across. Another session getting them familiar with mentor. Next is a retreat, get all mentors together and help them get to know each other. Find out what they're doing in their classes. I can speak for myself and say my 101 experience as a mentor was the most gratifying and most beneficial experience for me.

Wanting to be a teacher, standing up in front of a class was up my alley. Each mentor joins for different reasons. Might want to mentor specific classes, we all come from different ways. I'm no stranger to government, I work at the state house, I admire what you guys do as our student leaders. One of the things we have in common, we do a good job together of leading people and we want to make a difference for our uri community. I would open up forum to any questions you have.

**Rodrigues-** what do you work in state house, where can we get applications?

**Martinelli-** I'm a Paige for my senator, frank ciccone, been working with him for the past 4 years, close relationship. Paige duties I'm sure, copies, drinks. Good experience. Applications out this Monday for our positions, we really need a high application rate for cells and business students. 34 sections for business, 32 for cells. That doesn't mean other sessions are certainly in demand and this Monday online on mentor website.

**Petit-** I think its great you came to speak to us, something I hope you can bring back is as far as I know they don't mention senate as a resource at all and I think when you have your training sessions it would be beneficial to have a rep from senate come in

That's a great point, ill mention that. Having any one of our student leaders come to speak would be wonderful.

**Clarke-** can grad students be mentors?

**Martinelli-** I believe just undergrads. There is a way for students coming back from studying abroad, we have reserved some spots in case they want it

**Prata-** I'm also a bio secondary ed, I personally can't do it but I know people who can

**Martinelli-** Absolutely. If anyone wants to speak to me I can leave our contact info up here.

**Holden-** I know you said a lot of business sections, are you going to double up?

**Martinelli-** Business sections are different, they have 2 mentors, really we have 64 mentors. Great demand.

Michael Holden & Steven Boiteau

**Boiteau-** Me and mike have decided to run for president and vice president, were not going to promise a lot of things we can't change. Do have a few good ideas. Over the next few weeks we will elaborate more on these ideas, here's my running mate.

**Holden-** I'm the presidential candidate. We've been on senate since freshmen year. Improving parking and promoting diversity. Interested in hearing any ideas. Thank you and we appreciate your support.

**G. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**- FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

**SS-09/10-61 CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR WILDLIFE SOCIETY**

Whereas, Wildlife is a Senate recognized organization, and

Whereas, Wildlife would like to hold a programming event on campus, and

Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and

Whereas, Wildlife would like money to help cover the costs of the event, and

Whereas, this request is within the finance policy of the Senate and it is the Senate's custom to grant such requests, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate grant \$600.00 from our Programming Contingency to the Category #130 (Programming) line in the budget of Wildlife.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Petit
DATE:	Wednesday, February 17, 2010
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

**Petit-** motion to move to soarc

**Petit-** wildlife

**Rep-** hello, I'm president. Last week we went to finance to request money to bring falconers to campus, on quad april 14th. bring birds of prey and educate people on conservation. Have a raven, eagle, etc. beautiful birds, woman and her daughter. Rally awesome saw them in October would really like them to come

**MacKinnon-** I'm in full support, birds of prey flying around the quad sounds really cool, low price  
Vote- passed

**SS-09/10-62 CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR EXPOSURE**

Whereas, Exposure is a Senate recognized organization, and

Whereas, Exposure would like to hold a programming event on campus, and

Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and

Whereas, Exposure would like money to help cover the costs of the event, and

Whereas, this request is within the finance policy of the Senate and it is the Senate's custom to grant such requests, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate grant \$2,200.00 from our Programming Contingency to the Category #130 (Programming) line in the budget of Exposure.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Petit
DATE:	Wednesday, February 17, 2010
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (7-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation

ACTION: Vote Tonight  
**Petit**- exposure. Kid said he would come at 7:30.

**SS-09/10-63 – CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Whereas, ASA is a Senate recognized organization, and  
Whereas, ASA would like to purchase busses to provide transportation to students, and  
Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and  
Whereas, this request is within the finance policy of the Senate and it is the Senate’s custom to grant such requests, therefore be it  
Resolved, that the Student Senate grant \$1,228.68 from our Travel Contingency to the Category #700 (Travel) line in the budget of ASA.

SPONSOR: Finance Committee  
BILL HANDLER: Chairman Petit  
DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2010  
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (5-0-0)  
EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Dispensation  
ACTION: Vote Tonight

**Rep-** I’m vp, today I’m here to talk about conference, on march 4-7. In phili. This conference great outlet for our members in art, religion, culture, hope they will retain everything they learn, provide inspiration on campus. Funds that we are requesting will provide for lodging and transportation.

**Sharkey**- how many?  
**Rep-** 24

**Petit**- were not paying for the cost of everyone, just like 6. Members pay for the rest themselves. This event has been beneficial in the past, get ideas and bring stuff back for asian culture show in the fall

**Clarke**- you should support this, conferences useful for group development.  
Vote- passed

**Petit**- motion back at 7:30. Budgets for people not having them, meetings are this monday or next at 5.

**- STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (SOARC):**

**SS-09/10-64 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of Minority Association for Premedical Students at Category A**

Whereas, Minority Association for Premedical Students will provide premedical and pre-health students from under-represented populations the necessary resources and skills in order to matriculate into graduate programs.

Whereas, Minority Association for Premedical Students meets the requirements for recognition at category A, and

Whereas, it is custom of the Student Senate to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate recognizes Minority Association for Premedical Students.

SPONSOR: SOARC  
BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Holland  
DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2010  
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (5-1-0)  
EXPIRATION DATE: Valid Until Next Re-recognition  
ACTION: Vote Tonight

**Rep-** maps stands for... it is a national org but in order to move forward we need to get recognized on campus. Goals to recruit and create community for health students so they can have foundation. I’m a senior, there’s a lot of resources on campus, someone like me there’s a lot of disconnect. Central station for all resources. Other benefits, conferences. Just got back from one and I was the only person there. A lot of people are interested but they don’t know about groups like this.

**Rep-** any questions? Were also one of our goals is to get high school and middle school students interested in science fields up here on campus. A lot of inner city youth have not stepped on campuses. It would be nice to have a group that's already in college to mentor younger students and guide them

**Rep-** we would be working with other orgs on campus, groups to facilitate that process. Not just throwing out ideas

**Holland-** as a science major I know that having a support system is key to success in college.

**Sinapi-** who is allowed to join?

**Rep-** anyone but were focused towards students that need that are dropping out of major. Summer internship program, mission of group is to improve minorities.

**Rep-** I'm a psych major and I'm in this group because I'm pursuing a doctorate in neuroscience

**Bedard-** recommendation there was a dissenting vote, identify and explain

**Holland-** someone abstained because they weren't there

**Bedard-** should say 5-0-1

**Holland-** motion to change to 5-0-1, messineo seconds

**Caisse-** compared to other colleges how far behind is uri and what do you have to do to catch up?

**Rep-** in terms of acceptance?

**Caisse-** in terms of advising?

**Rep-** at the foundation is a group. From that the opportunities are great. There's a match program at brown, many others, when you provide the community the resources are already there. This can help uri have better retention rates. If you have support system they can stay in major and become successful

**Sinapi-** who do you allow to join group?

**Rep-** anyone is allowed

**Prata-** I'm a science major too, if this group was in existence I'd be having an easier time than I am now. This is a great example of students networking among themselves to get through tough classes. Yea this group anyone can join but if this group gets recognized maybe others colleges will come out

**Jones-** how many people are interested?

**Rep-** 16 members, every week it is growing, hoping to get 50

**Clarke-** I also agree with prata. We have the pre-law society that went under but there is a need for a pre-med group. Why minority?

**Rep-** I went to the conference in ny, I wanted to get nationally recognized and to do that have to get recognized here.

**Tondreau-** don't get caught up in word minority, each of us is a minority. Its trying to help the campus. To do this we have to start thinking. Just trying to help school move forth

**Sinapi-** motion to vote, o'loughlin seconds, opposition, passes  
Vote- passes

**Coates-** yield time

**Rep-** category a?

**Holland-** group is along lines of a pre-professional society so it is a

**Rep-** matter if moving funds to locations to out of state and such?

**Shah-** I'm going to stop you there, you can talk to Holland and petit if you have any more questions

**Sinapi-** motion to move to campus, holden seconds

**- ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**

**SS-09/10-66 – BILL CALLING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND TO ADOPT GMAIL**

Whereas, the URI webmail system is archaic and fails to meet the needs of students, and

Whereas, due to the shortcomings of the URI webmail system, many students utilize alternative email providers, and

Whereas, inconsistent use of the URI webmail system has a detrimental effect on the ability of the university community to effectively communicate, and

Whereas, Google Mail provides clear benefits including improved use, increased storage capacity, and the ability to retain one's email as an alumnus, therefore be it

Resolved, that the URI Student Senate expresses its support for the URI department of Information Technology Services' efforts to provide quality email services to students through GMAIL, and be it further

Resolved, that the URI Student Senate urges the University of Rhode Island to adopt GMAIL as the provider of student email services as soon as possible.

SPONSOR: Academic Affairs Committee  
 BILL HANDLER: Chairman Coates  
 DATE: Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (3 - 0 -1 )  
 EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Dispensation  
 ACTION: Vote Tonight

**Coates-** bill on the floor. Our recommendation is low, ill blame it on the weather. Article in cigar providing a lot of answers you might ask about. Some basics, your current storage capacity is 10 megabites, getting 6 gigabites with gmail, etc etc. The terms and conditions with using gmail through uri.edu almost identical to most other email providers that do it for free. Almost 450 other universities in country all have switched to gmail. Services are ad free as long as you are a student. Able to keep it once you graduate. Change to something else which opens the door for alumni contact. As of now, your webmail gets disbanded. Transition can happen by when we get back from spring break.

**MacKinnon-** transition can take place after spring break, more realistic?

**Coates-** majority started doing this in 2007, first in 2005. I think that they've worked out bugs in transition process. Took 6 months in 2005. Been told it will be much quicker. Uri servers won't be shut off. Simply be able to access your new account and send over all your info from webmail. Deadline will be august where you'll be shut off.

**Elliott-** in transition will graduating class be grandfathered in?

**Coates-** no

**Tondreau-** sounds like a beautiful idea. Transition is more difficult. We don't have a lot of people working down there, we already brought this up.

**Coates-** its handled by google. Our understaffed it dept will have a huge weight lifted off them. Its going to be done by google engineers, any future glitches will be handled by google. Not concern about what our staff is doing. Current capacity will be wiped out and allocated to faculty.

**Petit-** I know you met with some admin, who and what's their view?

**Coates-** met with bosalinski, he assured me he had his people in line to make transition. Having Dooley here made the difference, came from a university that already uses it. A lot of concerns they have centered around a state university using an outside internet provider, other universities that have done this alleviated concerns. If google were to shut email off because a violation of terms or if harassing someone engaging in illegal conduct, if university were to disagree could still create a webmail for you on old system. Primary concern and has been addressed pretty sure this has happened. Student support would speed it along greatly.

**Cahill-** cost anything?

**Coates-** google offers it for free, because their business model is they want people to be used to sing it, once you graduate you start getting ad placements. It is absolutely 100% free

**Sinapi-** motion to vote, denied

**Elliott-** able to use google calendar, if so will it be tied into events on univ calendar?

**Coates-** yes, and syncing e-campus course schedule in. talking about it. They have to write a program that would make that happen. If it took someone 3 days they might do it, but longer probably not.

**Einhorn-** I have my uri email going to gmail account, will it send duplicate?

**Coates-** youre webmail will be shut off. When you log into uri.edu you'll go to a website that isn't gmail but it will be powered by a google account. Whatever was originally sent to edu account will be forwarded. Not only calendars, but storage in google docs.

**Sinapi-** motion to vote, espinal seconds

Vote- passed

**Rodrigues-** motion to reflect it was unanimous, mackinnon seconds

**Coates-** my committee still working on syllabus formats, standardizing. Matters we have to bring up at academic calendars and standards. SR&R met, my com making fliers for student suggestions to changes to the handbook. Last week psych unveiled a new advising space. Because of a teaching and effectiveness plan. Step in the right direction. Informed by UC that they're rolling out a software thing that records notes from advising sessions. Every other college on campus using same system. Proof of what they tell you. Promoting ideas on why students should be concerned about student evals of teachers. Starting to put them back online, save univ money and more effective in future, results faster

**Sinapi-** make sure your committee focuses on informal rules that univ tries to apply but are not allowed to, wrt 104 that I had to deal with, rule about testing out. Took an advisor who had some passion to actually get it solved. Ask students about these things that are informal. Easy to check univ manual and coursebook

**Coates-** that and a similar complaint about interdepartmental communication, both said different requirements. That's why its important for all departments to use same software things like that shouldn't happen. Bring them to my attention. Shouldn't happen in 2010.

**Petit-** elaborate on student handbook, why important to solicit students for changes?

**Coates-** SR&R writes student handbook, governs all policies of on campus jurisdiction, drug alcohol, off campus, uri judicial system, right if accused, general rights as a student, harassment, stalking, privacy. Univ has a knack for extending to areas that it might not have power to, for instance off campus jurisdiction doesn't seem right. A lot of important changes made 2 years ago on things we didn't want to happen. Some of proposed changes involve academic dishonesty policy, overnight guest rules, things like that. What you can place on your walls, extension cords, and the more students get on the same page and submit proposed changes, you would be submitting through senate email, these changes taken into consideration by committee in the spring. More responses, more weight will be given to that particular concern. Things like off campus are especially important. Took issue with current stalking, really sounds like you could be walking behind someone in the hallway. Supposed to be safeguards to protect students. Reach out to others. Planning senate wide to have people on certain days at hope and butt asking students what changes they would like to see. Falls on us to educate students on what they want.

**Holzman-** if you are interested in this, all proposed changes sitting in a packet in office. Approach someone on committee. We have some copies of student handbook, check it out.

**Coates-** if you do look at changes not just important to voice changes but put tem in writing as well.

**Messineo-** point of information, what date and time committee meeting?

**Coates-** wed at 530

**- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**

**Clarke-** I went to the statehouse next week, going on a regular basis. Was there on Tuesday, current events. Dooley just appointed to economic development committee. Focuses on improving job opportunities in our state. He talked about practical education, maybe more of us will stay in ri. New speaker of the house, Gordon fox. This could change the dynamic of the house. I'm going to give you updates when I go. Working on the same projects we were.

**- CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**

**Prata-** were still working on rammies and candle light vigil, happen at a very later date when it gets warm. Our committee met on Monday back to normal time though.

**- CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**

**SS-09/10-65--Bill Calling for the Student Senate Opinion on a Single Semester Purchase Option for Parking Permits**

Whereas, currently a parking permit can only be purchased on a annual basis, and

Whereas, there is necessity for the option to purchase a URI parking permit on a semester basis, and

Whereas, students who transfer in or graduate midyear are forced to purchase a permit for the price of an annual permit, and

Whereas, the Student Senate must act in the manner that will benefit the student body, therefore

be it,

Resolved, that the Student Senate supports the option of the purchase a single semester permit.

SPONSOR: Campus Affairs Committee  
 BILL HANDLER: Chairman Sinapi  
 DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2010  
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage ( 6 - 0 - 0 )  
 EXPIRATION: Perpetual  
 ACTION: Vote Tonight

**Sinapi-** bill first because I'm worried about time. Bill is for promoting option for a single semester parking pass. Not citing specifics. On that, the permit, the situation is they're worried they're going to lose revenue. Its necessary for those who are only going to be here for a semester. Right now some people do not buy one at all. Over 600 people bought a pass mid year. Looking at easily 600-800 students getting jipped. University concerned about revenue because parking pays for itself. Worried it will come out of our pockets. Faculty and staff currently do not pay anything, most universities they do. There are ideas on other ways to fund money. Any questions?

**Boiteau-** in support of this bill all together, think its great. Students shouldn't have to pay for the schools deficit. If you're here for half a semester you should only pay for that semester. Not pay double the fees.

**Holzman-** to clarify, the university is not going to lose money, going to budget so expenses are paid for by parking permits. If they think they're not going to sell as many, they're going to cost more. I don't think the faculty thing is a bad idea.

**Sinapi-** they wouldn't lose revenue because 600 people I spring alone bought it for one semester. So if they only paid for one semester the university would lose revenue. Also hoping that more people would bring cars on campus instead of parking in east guam. Good chance of losing revenue. In addition, single semester would be slightly more expensive. Costs money per sticker to print.

**Stewart-** I know that at uconn they charge on a monthly, and faculty do have to pay. All the expenses were figured out on a monthly basis

**Sinapi-** cant do monthly, because a monthly pass would cost money for the sticker

**Stewart-** they give you a parking pass for however many months you paid for

**Sinapi-** would be plausible, but people are beating the system and if we gave more people ways to beat the system, means they would have to be checked more to see who is sneaking by. Legitimate argument.

**Coates-** from an academic standpoint, the univ has a good estimate of who they think is graduating so it shouldn't be too hard to calculate the expenses based on a semester. Dooley made it sound difficult. I was going to ask sinapi, the proposal that you're bringing it forward, as semester, keep in mind people need to park here over the summer so make sure it still goes through august 31

**Sinapi-** informal as far as summer goes, they have no problems in the summer and it's a moot point. It could become a problem. Also at the town hall last night, Dooley repeatedly said revenue issue and would hurt students. However if 600+ students are paying double. Answer for students are hurting students

**Bedard-** please keep in mind this is an opinion bill, univ is in beginning stages. Rates should not affect your decision. I don't think there's that much need for a discussion that is pure speculation. Either you feel there should be an adaption or you don't. people who will see this aren't going to care what rates we think, just that we want the option.

**Messineo-** I second, motion to vote, denied

**Clarke-** motion to vote, holden seconds

Vote- passes ☺

**Sinapi-** 2 hour meeting with Draco, covered a lot of ground, ripta, we are keeping them. Their supervisors and management is all over them, one driver suspended going to be supervised over the next month.

Figuring out if we need another bus, gates, etc. labor union for ripta is something that is okay with them.

**MacKinnon-** why gates have been opened?

**Sinapi-** mainly snow, getting cars through. Moving on, blue lights, been doing work on them. Should be already working with campus notification system, shooting, bomb threat. The notification system we have is up for bid, considering other companies because this one is expensive. System has been fine tuned. Last time only 2 people didn't receive it out of everyone they sent it to. Next, emergency plan. There currently is multiple plans for different scenarios, no one master plan. They're trying to make it simple to understand. Regardless, staff does undergo training sessions. No matter the situation able to send out precise

instructions. It said bomb threat in independence. Said when it was okay to go back. Well thought out. Arming campus police, recommendation is imminent.

**Petit-** I've not been all up on you. Secondly, if campus affairs will be issuing opinion bill for arming, if not are we?

**Sinapi-** we did, survey said overwhelming support that support a compromise, not just guns but guns in trunks, etc. we issued that opinion before they decided. Based on their rec we may issue another one. Car pool lot, every year a class does do a car pool lot, the univ did something where they did it out. Proposed budget, may or may not get one. Ellery pond, finance bill next week on the floor, finding out a few other things. Charles hall, 23<sup>rd</sup> he's presenting in garrahey, soonest he would have been able to. May or may not meet with him. See how it goes. Also an issue with athletics I'm working on in keaney. On a fun note a large chunk of change goes into bobcats, security cameras, has nothing to do with parking. That fund is still there every year.

**Bedard-** please note specifically campus affairs, the safety and lighting walk is when this meeting is over. Tell other people going that they have to wait. You will get an unexcused absence. Not fair for you to skip out. If you have to call people you're going to have to do that

**Sinapi-** this has been planned for weeks, a little late on the notifications. Second, it was at that time because I couldn't make it any other time. Can't make it later because its damn cold out. Only reason we didn't have it before is because of the weather, raining. Now we get an unexcused absence I don't care.

**Petit-** motion to move back to finance, holden seconds

**- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

- a. **Director of Communications Simon-** same stuff, waiting to hear back on newsletter, contacting families of those who passed away in warwick fire. Talking to cigar.  
**Boiteau-** working on press releases?  
**Simon-** yes
- b. **Secretary Harrington-** no report  
**Petit-** no kudos?  
**Harrington-** no
- c. **Treasurer Boiteau-** paying the bills, went to finance and participated against allen about budget, got that changed.
- d. **Vice President Shah -** starting assassins. Those of you who haven't gotten a gun, its because you didn't pay or didn't come get it. Put it away. Rules- it goes in a circle so the targets go in a circle. Goes back until it reaches person it started with. If your person gets you, you give your target to that person. That person has to get the next target. Eventually comes down to two people. Don't mess it up. Don't lose your target or forget them. I made them all pretty. A few of you don't have cool names so I couldn't do it. Some of you were easy to make fun of. Like rodrigues. Do not open it yet until everyone has it. I noticed that some of you have person sitting next to you. if you use it in the senate office your gun gets taken away and you are disqualified. Don't use it in academic buildings. don't want it to come back to us. Do not shoot above the neck. The safety is besides being an academic building, is you must have a pos it note on your upper front body. Any questions?  
**Petit-** on outside?  
**Shah-** yes must be visible  
**Juhr-** can you tape it?  
**Shah-** as long as it's a post it note that's fine.  
**Einhorn-** possible to have set rules in office?  
**Sinapi-** can we have this in an email considering we were bitched at?  
**Bickham-** what if we take one single step out of the building?  
**Shah-** outside union is fine, I don't care if right outside.  
**Officer mark-** please no vehicles.  
**Cahill-** when does it start?  
**Shah-** now. At midnight. Here is elections sign up, I will give kudos to coates for sitting at booth for a long time today. If you can do this, no class, you have to.

**Rodrigues-** tomorrow?

- e. **President Bedard-** hand full of you who came to town hall meeting thank you, those of you who didn't good luck explaining why you didn't. if you are a liaison, reports due at 5 on Monday. Basketball tickets, game on Saturday.

- **RULES AND ETHICS:** no report

## H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

### Elections Committee

**Petit-** for ballots, everyone for this election should be getting 2. At large and their college. Now in the book it can be confusing because a lot of people it will say just college, some uc. If it says uc they're still in uc and they get that ballot. Even if they tell you it doesn't matter. Same thing for the other ones. If it just says college. Some instances where people have 2 colleges. In that case they can vote for one college. Make sure that everyone gets an ivoted sticker. Spent a lot of money. Help advertise. If you can ask prof if you can announce tomorrow in class. As far as knowing who won, start counting at 5 p.m. election result posted on door once were done counting. Published in cigar either Friday or next issue. If you win then you don't have to run again. If you do win you have to serve time at election booth on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>. Last thing, debate is this Tuesday at 7 p.m. in atrium 2 or 1. I encourage you all to attend. Questions already made up by elections committee after, q and a session. Good way to get to know about them. Tell your friends to come out.

**Holzman-** how is the off campus being dealt with?

**Petit-** we considered frat and sorority as on campus, you can ask if they're off campus. Off to side lists of people who live in greek housing, terrace, iep and womens center. Separate list. It will say a home address, but greek list could be in other book.

**Rodrigues-** allen, does on campus include gateway?

**Petit-** yea after meeting talk to me and I'll get address

**Rodrigues-** know whos moderating?

**Petit-** I asked someone from the cigar, unbiased person. In the event that they cant shah will. Format of debate, there's going to be an opening statement section, followed by questions 2 minutes to respond, 30 second follow-up. Few where the opponent can rebut for 1 minute. At end closing statements and then questions.

**Messineo-** if you're on this term senate rules and ethics and you get a spot you still cant work?

**Petit-** yes

**Coates-** I wanted to point out to anyone working booth, if someone has a last name with an apostrophe sometimes the univ messes up and doesn't put them in the right place but they're later on or something. Look around.

**Petit-** sometimes you will find that the student is not in the book even after an error. As far as our records they are not a student. They have to get a letter from the registrar saying they are a student.

**Coates-** registrars office in green hall.

## I. SPECIAL ORDERS:

**Bedard-** those of you who came, appointed tonya jones to be uc liaison, runs from now until march 31<sup>st</sup>. think shell do a great job. Would make a great liaison. Encourage you to vote in favor. Yes or no majority. Congrats!

## J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

## K. NEW BUSINESS:

**L. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM: Bedard-** so I have 5 meetings left on senate so I want to be nice. If you are here for your resume or just to sit in on a meeting and you're not contributing anything, don't even bother running. We can get a lot more work done when people want to get things done. If you're going to be here, be here to make a difference. Clearly I'm a little annoyed tonight, partially stemming from last night. This is just my little piece of advice. Think about it before elections.

**Stewart-**yield time to boy back there

**Rep-** running for university college senator. I'm putting together whoever was at Dooley's town hall meeting, brought together that keaney lot has a lot of litter. Trying to put together a Haiti benefit thing. I've contacted projo, help cover anything. Businesses around area are going to sponsor cleanup. Money will go directly towards Haiti. I brought it up to Dooley's attention my intentions is to effect positive change. I've had a lot of experience with volunteering, small groups can make differences.

**Rodrigues-** allen did exposure ever come?

**Petit-** motion to table exposure bill to next week, cologna seconds

**Prata-** can a senator speak on behalf?

**Petit-** email about applebees and my house. Seems like everyone has a lot of work so gong to push that back to next week.

**Holzman-** the lobbying subcommittee will meet tomorrow at 12 in senate office

**Holden-** motion to adjourn, rodrigues seconds, denied

**Holden-** motion to sing happy birthday to Joelle, espinal seconds. THANKS GUYSSS

**Tondreau-** in two weeks we have a meeting with president equity council, changing a lot of things like uri 101, a lot of things that were working on. Have it with all the big executive members. I don't know the date off the top of my head. Throw that out there.

**Stewart-** email with uri 101 mentors info?

**Holden-** motion to adjourn, espinal seconds

**M. ROLL CALL: AYE:** Bialonczyk, Bickham, Birch, Boukari, Clarke, Coates, Cologna, Elliott, Espinal, Farrow, Ferriera, Holden, Jones, Jühr, MacKinnon, Messineo, Petit, Prata, Raupers, Rodrigues, Rosati, Rossi, Segal, Sharkey, Stewart, Stewart, Tondreau, Van Fechtmann

**NAY:** Holzman

**No Vote:** Bedard, Boiteau, Harrington, Shah, Simon

**N. ADJOURNMENT:** 8:16 p.m.